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HIS BUSINESS INTERFERS

Under His Lead The Work Of The Waterways Committee Has Been A Benefit To The Public And Not A Means Of Graft For Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, has resigned from the chairmanship of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House. Pressure brought to bear upon him, ever since his announcement a week or so ago, has failed to move him. He offers as his reason that he must have more time for the consideration of general legislation, something he found impossible while acting as the head of the rivers and harbors committee.

Congressman Burton has made a record as chairman of that important committee that will live long after he leaves Congress. There was a time when the rivers and harbors bill was the great "pork bar" at which public men were wont to obtain supplies that kept life flickering in their political bodies. Millions were wasted on streams that scarce rose above the dignity of creeks, but these millions were distributed not for the general welfare but to retain the dominant party in power by the return of those Congressmen whose hold upon the political affections of their people seemed to need a stimulant.

Mr. Burton changed that speedily after he assumed power. There was a roar from all sides and the storm raged fiercely. But the tempest found in the Ohioan a man it could neither bend nor break. He refused to show any trepidation over threats, and honeyed words failed to fool him. At once the change was seen. The millions appropriated by the government for waterway improvements were being distributed on business principles.

Although he was intolerant of advisers, outside the membership of his committee, Mr. Burton always turned a willing ear to those who commanded his associations. He was particularly friendly in his attitude to the National Rivers & Harbors Congress, the president of which is Congressman Joseph E. Ramsdell, of Louisiana, a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee. He commended in the highest terms the work of this organization. In addressing its convention here in December, he said:

"It gives me the greatest encouragement to recognize the growth of the movement which is exemplified by this Congress. The first convention in 1901, in Baltimore, although an influential body, was small in number. The next meeting, less than a year ago in this room, though showing a considerable increase, did not compare with this. This gathering, so representative in its nature, including men in all walks of life, including all localities, shows that the people of the United States are alive to their advocacy of more liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors."

The National Rivers & Harbors Congress refuses to advocate any individual scheme of betterment, but treats the question on broad national grounds. Its membership extends throughout the country, but it is launched on a crusade, through its secretary, Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, to increase still further this membership in contemplation of a vigorous crusade with the Sixtieth Congress.

To return to Mr. Burton, he is not so sever all connection with the public policy of waterway development. Only recently he was appointed by the President to be chairman of the Inland Waterways Commission, a board of public men named by Mr. Roosevelt to consider the problem and make recommendations as to the best and most effective means for solving it. As head of this Commission, Mr. Burton will be in a position to stamp his powerful personality on all betterment schemes undertaken by the government, and in addition the administration still will benefit by his thorough knowledge of the subject.

AT THE STATE FAIR.

The poultry exhibit at the Greater Oregon State Fair (Sept. 16-21), at Salem, promises to excel all previous attempts along this line, and lovers of the feathered tribe on the Pacific coast are looking forward to the show with keen anticipation. H. C. Schellhaus of Portland is superintendent of this division.

The poultry building has been turned half-way around to conform with the new system of walks and exhibits for this year's fair. An annex will be built especially for incubator and poultry supply displays and office room. In addition, the crops will be re-arranged and painted, and the interior of the building thoroughly renovated.

Among the dozens of exhibitors who have already applied for entry blanks, Warren Cooper of Tacoma is a prominent breeder, who will send a big exhibit of Cochins and Buff Leghorns. Harry Collier of Tacoma will gather a large Washington exhibit from the smaller breed-

ers of the state, which will contain from 150 to 200 birds. In the vicinity of Salem, John Jefferson, Mrs. J. A. Blake, H. S. Poisal, Sam Casto, and numerous others will be represented.

The pigeon exhibit will be made a special feature of the 1907 show. The coops for the pigeons will be found in the center of the building. The Portland Pigeon Club will be a chief factor in this department. The Homer pigeon races to be started at the Fair Grounds, and ended at Portland, which will be contested daily, are an attractive feature to pigeon fanciers.

Besides the regular chicken breeds and the pigeons, there will be special classes for game fowls, bantams, turkeys, geese, ducks and pheasants.

The Petaluma Incubator Company and the Glendale Incubator Company, two California concerns, have applied for space. They propose to have machines in operation in the poultry building, demonstrating the artificial raising of the chicks in all its stages.

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WEIRD AUCTION SALES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The mummy of an Egyptian princess, said to be over 3000 years old, which was knocked down for a few guineas in Covent Garden, is the latest addition to the long list of weird lots which have figured in auction sale catalogues in recent years. Not long ago the head, little larger than a hen's egg, of a Central Mexican pygmy, was on offer, and earlier, we read of such gruesome lots as a piece of the skin of a notorious pirate, a book bound in a malefactor's skin, and a strip of epidermis labeled with Jeremy Bentham's name. A hangman's rope, a donkey's skin in pickle, coffins (bankrupt stock), and relics of prisons and criminals have all found recent purchasers, while a few years ago a colonial official entered a London auction room just in time to bid (if he had been so disposed) for the mummy of a Maori chieftain who had dined as a guest at his own table.

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IRISH STATESMAN IS ARRESTED.

LONGFORD, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, proprietor of the Longford Leader, a National paper, and the successor in Parliament of Justin McCarthy, was, with 40 others, arrested here today and is being tried in a specially convened court for participating in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot. Farrell has been holding meetings throughout his constituency whereat have been exciting scenes between Nationalist members and the Sinn Fein Society members. A large force of police is en route here.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. 50c.

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For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Tide Table for August

Table with tide data for August 1907, including High Water and Low Water times for each day of the month.

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